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SUBJ: MEDIA REACTION, SECRETARY KISSINGER'S MONTREAL PLANS

1. ONLY ONE OF MONTREAL'S MAJOR FRANCOPHONE AND ANGLOPHONE DAILIES, IN JULY 24 WEEKEND EDITIONS, MENTIONED ANNOUNCEMENT THAT MR. KISSINGER UNABLE ACCEPT MACEACHEN INVITATION FOR BILATERAL TALKS.

2. LA PRESSE, IN GENERAL NEWS COLUMN IN ITS OLYMPICS SUPPLEMENT CARRIED ITEM WHICH READ IN FULL QUOTE LET US RETURN TO VIPS. THE AMERICAN SECRETARY OF STATE, MR. HENRY KISSINGER, HAS INFORMED CANADIAN LEADERS THAT HE DOES NOT HAVE THE TIME TO VISIT THE MONTREAL GAMES. WE KNOW THAT MR. KISSINGER HAD EARLIER ANNOUNCED HIS VISIT TO MONTREAL. THE CANADIAN MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, MR. ALLAN MACEACHEN, HAS REVEALED THAT MR. KISSINGER GAVE SCHEDULING PROBLEMS AS THE REASON FOR HIS DECISION. THE RUMOR WHICH HAD IT THAT THE CHIEF OF AMERICAN DIPLOMACY REFUSED TO COME TO CANADA BECAUSE OF THE DISAGREEMENT OVER THE TAIWAN ISSUE THEREFORE APPEARS TO BE UNTRUE. UNQUOTE

3. THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS NOT CARRIED BY ANY OF THE FRANCOPHONE AND ANGLOPHONE RADIO AND TV NEWS PROGRAMS MONITORED BY CONGEN OFFICERS, INCLUDING CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION.
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